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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer and Road Agents

OF THE

TOWN OF CHICHESTER

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1909.

CONCORD, N. H.
IRA C. EVANS CO., PRINTERS.
1909.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen.

C. A. Langmaid, George W. Lake,
Frank D. French.

Town Clerk.

Albert S. Dame.

Town Treasurer.

Walter S. Langmaid.

Collector of Taxes.

William A. Burton.

Road Agents.

John L. Saturley, Otis T. Maxfield,
P. LeClair Towle.

Auditors.

Noah G. Edmunds, Joseph S. Marston.

Health Officers.

George M. Munsey, Clarence W. Edmunds,
John L. T. Shaw.

Constables.

Clarence W. Edmunds, Fred H. Fellows.

Board of Education.

Sam B. Munsey, Elizabeth N. Shaw,
Otis T. Maxfield.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Inventory of Taxable Property April 1, 1908.

Polls, 173,	$17,300 00
Acres, 12,755,	185,817 00
Horses, 240,	18,228 00
Oxen, 14,	990 00
Cows, 474,	12,347 00
Other neat stock, 119,	2,294 00
Sheep, 110,	423 00
Hogs,	51 00
Fowls,	150 00
Stock in banks,	19,585 00
Money on hand at interest,	12,548 00
Stock in trade,	22,932 00
Mills and machinery,	3,650 00
Buildings not designated,	800 00
	$297,115 00

Taxes.

Voted by town,	$5,050 84
Voted by school district,	300 00
	$5,350 84

Receipts.

from state treasurer.

Railroad tax,	$919 27
Savings bank tax,	1,691 30

Literary fund,	$73 08
	$2,683 65

FROM COUNTY.

Support of county paupers,	$285 25
Dependent soldiers,	104 00
	$389 25

DUE FROM COUNTY.

Rent paid R. W. Dame for Mitchell Herbert,	$18 00

Expenditures.

BY ORDER ON TOWN TREASURER.

Paid state tax,	$1,025 00
county tax,	1,306 00
library trustees,	56 70
treasurer old home week,	75 00
agent, decorating soldiers' graves,	10 00
	$2,472 70

TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Paid amount by law,	$1,537 50
amount voted by school district,	300 00
literary fund,	73 08
balance from dog licenses,	118 80
	$2,029 38

RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

Paid Congregational society,	$23 76
Methodist society,	16 77

Paid	Baptist society,	$11 31
		$51 84

TUITION AT HIGH SCHOOLS AND ACADEMIES.

Paid	Pembroke Academy,	$134 00
	New Hampton Institute,	13 33
		$147 33

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid	W. A. Burton, collecting taxes, 1908,	$76 50
	C. W. Edmunds, constable,	27 00
	O. F. Davis, truant officer,	2 00
	O. F. Davis, enumerating scholars,	10 00
	J. K. Towle, collector, 1907,	3 93
	N. G. Edmunds, hearse agent,	10 00
	A. S. Dame, town clerk,	15 00
	C. A. Langmaid, selectman,	65 00
	Julia E. Langmaid, librarian,	13 00
	W. S. Langmaid, treasurer,	25 00
	W. S. Langmaid, school treasurer,	5 00
	G. W. Lake, selectman,	50 00
	F. D. French, selectman,	50 00
	C. A. Langmaid, looking after poor,	5 00
	G. W. Lake, looking after poor,	5 00
	F. D. French, looking after poor,	5 00
	N. G. Edmunds, auditor,	1 50
	S. B. Munsey, member school board,	35 00
	Elizabeth N. Shaw, member school board,	30 00
	O. T. Maxfield, member school board,	25 00
	O. T. Maxfield, supervisor,	12 00
	F. D. French, settling with county,	8 00
	F. H. Fellows, constable,	5 00
		$483 93

ROAD AGENTS.

Paid J. L. Saturley,	$384 54
P. LeClair Towle,	429 86
O. T. Maxfield,	352 42
F. L. Winslow,	15 00
	$1,181 82

CULVERT AT WEBSTER MILLS.

Paid O. T. Maxfield, labor,	$38 05
C. A. Bailey, for stone,	61 00
N. G. Edmunds, labor,	8 00
C. W. Edmunds, labor,	8 00
	$115 05

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

1908.

Amount appropriated by town,	$450 00
Amount received from state,	231 27
Amount due from state,	31 20
Amount unexpended in 1905,	235 42
Amount unexpended in 1906,	56 85
Amount unexpended in 1908,	52 01
Amount state road money in town treasury, 1908,	$1,056 75

Paid Edward J. Lake,	$45 50
Charles A. Towle,	59 75
P. LeC. Towle,	67 00
John L. Saturley,	62 00
Abraham L. West,	49 70

Paid	George A. L. Towle,	$7 50
	Sherman Newton,	15 00
	Stephen Newton,	32 25
	Orrin Moody,	10 50
	William Kempton,	15 00
	Leon Sevoie,	3 00
	John C. Langmaid,	16 50
	Clarence W. Edmunds,	21 75
	C. A. Langmaid,	107 00
	Clyde Ford,	13 50
	Frank D. French,	101 50
	William Battis,	4 50
	Clarence Libbie,	1 50
	Frank D. French, for drills and powder,	4 50
	Leroy Hutchins,	2 00
	Albert Carpi,	14 25
	John Bisnette,	10 50
	George A. Bailey,	11 25
	Albert Bailey,	9 75
	Wilmer Winslow,	6 00
	George Edgerley,	75
	Ned Welch,	9 00
	Charles French,	6 00
	Walter S. Langmaid,	5 50
	Walter Jenks, for Akron pipe,	7 80
	Town of Epsom, use of roller,	5 00
		$725 75

Amount state road money in treasury in 1908,	$1,056 75
Amount expended on state road in 1908,	725 75
Amount unexpended,	$331 00

IRON BRIDGE.

Paid	G. W. Lake, for lumber,	$96 57
	G. W. Lake, labor,	2 00
	J. G. Cate, labor,	2 50
	C. W. Edmunds, labor,	2 00
	C. Ford, labor,	2 00
	J. Marston, labor,	1 50
	A. Marston, labor,	1 50
	M. C. Lake, labor,	1 00
		$109 07

PUBLIC WATERING PLACES.

Paid	R. N. Carpenter, 1907 and 1908,	$5 00
	N. G. Edmunds, 1907 and 1908,	3 50
	James Warren, 1908,	3 00
	James Hook heirs, 1908.	2 00
		$13 50

BROWN-TAIL MOTH NESTS.

Paid	selectmen,	$90 50

COUNTY PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Aid to Mitchell Herbert.

Paid	H. T. Leavitt, for supplies,	$77 50
	R. W. Dame, for rent,	45 00
	F. D. French, for wood,	58 00
	A. L. West, for wood,	10 00
	W. H. Mitchell, M. D.,	16 50
		$207 00

Aid to Henry Oxford.

Paid	H. F. Leavitt, for supplies,	$4 75
	J. G. Cate, for board,	66 25
	Kelley & Lake, for supplies,	7 25
		$78 25

AID FURNISHED DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Charles H. Towle.

Paid	H. T. Leavitt, for supplies,	$104 00

Aid furnished August Carlson.

Paid	P. T. Haskell, M. D.,	$2 00
	D. E. Sullivan, M. D.,	2 00
	Selectmen, time and expense,	19 60
		$23 60

LODGING TRANSIENTS.

Paid	C. W. Edmunds,	$16 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid	A. Perley Fitch, supplies,	$13 25
	C. W. Edmunds, removing W. R. Burton's horse,	2 50
	W. A. Megrath, M. D.,	1 50
	C. W. Edmunds, for disinfecting,	5 00
	C. W. Edmunds, time and expense for J. Dennis,	10 40
	Kelley & Lake, for pails,	1 00
		$33 65

SUPPLIES FOR SCHOOLS.

Paid George F. King Co.,	$24 53
American Book Co.,	130 08
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	9 00
Thompson & Hoague Co., two flags,	10 00
	$173 61

ABATEMENTS.

J. K. Towle, collector, 1907, paid:	
Eben Winkley,	$2 21
Simon Barnskey,	1 33
Seth Saltmarsh,	4 43
John Turner,	5 31
Joe Welcome,	2 66
	$15 94
W. A. Burton, collector, 1908, paid:	
Ann M. Edmunds,	$1 35
Joseph Lapete,	2 43
J. C. Munsey,	1 80
Seth Saltmarsh,	4 50
James D. Stanyan,	5 85
Leander French,	1 80
	$17 73
G. W. Towle, over 70,	$1 77
John J. Clark, paid in Massachusetts,	1 77
C. W. Durgin, loss of cow,	45
F. B. Shaw, loss of two horses and nine sheep,	3 03

Paid	W. A. Burton, loss of horse,	$0 90
	F. L. Winslow, loss of horse,	1 80
	C. A. Langmaid, loss of horse,	1 35
	P. LeClair Towle, loss of dog,	2 00
	W. S. Langmaid, loss of cow and nine sheep,	1 14
	W. S. Edmunds, over tax,	8 98
		$23 19

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid	Ernest Ford, for repairs at town hall,	$6 76
	freight on roller,	7 20
	Ira C. Evans Co., printing reports,	40 75
	J. K. Towle, collecting tax, 1906,	64
	Chichester Telephone Co.,	15 00
	E. A. Lane, insuring town property,	6 24
	Ladies' Benevolent Society,	2 00
	Ladies' Aid, M. E. Church,	1 80
	W. S. Langmaid, loading roller,	2 10
	W. S. Langmaid, labor on common,	13 00
	W. S. Langmaid, paint and curtains for library,	3 00
	W. H. Mitchell, M. D., returning births,	75
	Edson Eastman, supplies,	7 78
	W. A. Megrath, M. D., case of Mrs. Eugene Cate,	1 50
	W. A. Megrath, M. D., returning births,	1 00
	Walter L. Jenks, two picks and handles,	2 00
	C. A. Langmaid, one cord wood,	5 00
	A. S. Dame, recording births, marriages and deaths,	5 75
	A. S. Dame, returning births, marriages and deaths to state,	5 25
	A. S. Dame, express,	1 70

Paid	M. S. Sanborn, justice of the peace,	$0 50
	Selectmen, dinners taking inventory,	5 50
	G. W. Lake, looking after roads,	5 00
	Kelley & Lake, supplies,	7 71
	I. L. Lane, Akron pipe,	4 60
	Selectmen, telephone,	2 57
	F. D. French, looking after roads,	5 00
	C. A. Langmaid, looking after roads,	5 00
	Treasurer town library, printing catalogues,	20 00
	Julia E. Langmaid, board of town officers,	14 00
	G. W. Lake, cash paid out,	2 25
		$201 35

RECAPITULATION.

Paid	treasurer of state, county, library trustees, old home week, and agent to decorate soldiers' graves,	$2,472 70
	treasurer of school district,	2,029 38
	religious societies,	51 84
	tuition at high schools and academies,	147 33
	town officers,	483 93
	road agents,	1,181 82
	culvert at Webster's mills,	115 05
	state road,	725 75
	iron bridge,	109 07
	public watering places,	13 50
	brown-tail moth nests,	90 50
	county pauper account,	285 25
	dependent soldiers,	104 00
	town paupers,	23 60
	lodging transients,	16 00
	board of health,	33 65

Paid school supplies,	$173 61
abatements,	56 86
incidental expenses,	201 35
	$8,315 19

C. A. LANGMAID,
G. W. LAKE,
F. D. FRENCH,
Selectmen of Chichester.

We hereby certify that we have examined the financial accounts of the selectmen of the town of Chichester for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1909, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

N. G. EDMUNDS,
J. S. MARSTON,
Auditors.

CHICHESTER, February 24, 1909.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand,	$2,008 56
Received of:	
J. K. Towle, collector, balance of taxes in 1906,	13 26
J. K. Towle, collector, balance of taxes in 1907,	262 30
W. A. Burton, tax collector,	5,100 00
W. A. Burton, interest on taxes,	7 18
A. S. Dame, town clerk, dog licenses,	118 80
County aid to paupers and dependent soldiers,	374 00
Town of Pittsfield, repairs on Webster's bridge,	4 02
Noah G. Edmunds, use of hearse,	2 00
Received of selectmen for old bridge plank,	6 40
Cash overdrawn on state road,	7 00
State road,	231 27
Railroad tax,	919 27
Savings bank tax,	1,691 30
Literary fund,	73 08
	$10,818 44
Paid on orders drawn by selectmen,	8,315 19
Cash in treasurer's hands,	$2,503 25
Due the town, from:	
W. S. Langmaid, treasurer,	$2,503 25
W. A. Burton, collector in 1908,	248 06
S. B. Munsey, collector in 1898,	2 88
S. B. Munsey, collector in 1899,	3 32
S. B. Munsey, collector in 1900,	2 80
S. C. Marden, collector in 1903,	16 00
	$2,776 31

TOWN PROPERTY.

Town house at cost,	$475 00
Hearse and hearse house,	500 00
Harnesses and blankets,	53 50
Town hall furniture,	40 50
Road machine,	240 00
	$1,309 00

LIABILITIES.

Parsonage fund,	$864 66

W. S. LANGMAID,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the financial accounts of the town treasurer for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1909, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

N. G. EDMUNDS,
J. S. MARSTON,
Auditors.

CHICHESTER, February 24, 1909.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS.

Report of John L. Saturley, Road Agent.

RECEIPTS.

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer:

1908.		
May 15.	Received,	$67 54
June 27.	Received,	224 33
Aug. 29.	Received,	50 90
Dec. 26.	Received,	11 00
Feb. 16.	Received,	13 27
		$367 04

EXPENDITURES.

1908.		
Paid	A. L. West, 3 days,	$4 50
	G. R. Beals, 10 hours,	1 50
	J. L. Saturley, 5 days,	7 50
	G. W. Lake, 2 days, team,	7 00
	James Rand, 22 hours,	3 30
	Joe Le Pete, 2 1-2 days,	3 75
	Bert Bailey, 1 day,	1 50
	Maurice Bailey, 2 days,	3 00
	C. M. Beals, 3 days,	4 50
	Fred O'Meara, 4 hours,	60
	W. S. Langmaid, man and team,	22 52
	J. C. Langmaid, 52 1-2 hours,	7 87
	Frank Winslow, man and team,	29 05

Paid	G. W. Lake, man and team,	$27 30
	J. L. Saturley, 20 7-10 days,	31 15
	Fred O'Meara, 98 hours,	14 70
	N. G. Edmunds, man and team,	3 50
	E. S. Edmunds, 8 hours,	1 20
	Lucius Graves, 43 hours,	6 45
	Bert Bailey, 28 hours,	4 20
	George Bailey, 2 days,	3 00
	J. S. Piper, 8 hours,	1 20
	George Edgerly, 30 hours,	4 50
	Henry Towle, 10 hours,	1 50
	Edd Lake, man and team,	23 80
	James Rand, 1 3-4 days,	2 63
	C. A. Langmaid, team,	21 75
	H. J. Saturley, 2 1-2 days,	4 25
	C. M. Beals, 31 hours,	4 65
	J. C. Langmaid, 60 hours,	9 00
	W. S. Langmaid, man and team,	26 00
	Maurice Bailey, 30 hours,	4 50
	Frank Davis, labor,	50
	Fred O'Meara, 21 hours,	3 45
	H. J. Saturley and team,	3 50
	C. M. Beals, 4 hours,	60
	J. L. Saturley, 2 men 7 2-3 days,	23 00
	A. L. West, work on tools,	35
	Henry Towle, 11 2-3 hours,	1 75
	C. A. Langmaid, labor,	1 00
	Howard Saturley and team,	2 62
	Charles Bailey, 10 hours,	1 50
	W. S. Langmaid, man and team,	20 90
	Charles Knowles, 1-2 day,	75
	J. L. Lane, labor,	1 00
	Frank Call, 1 guide-board,	1 00
	Charles Bailey, 1 day,	1 50

Paid H. J. Saturley and team,	$3 85
J. L. Saturley, labor,	3 15
W. S. Langmaid, man and team,	4 75
	$367 04

REPORT OF J. L. SATURLEY, ROAD AGENT, FOR BREAKING TO FEBRUARY 15, 1909.

1909.

Feb. 16. Received,	$17 50

EXPENDITURES.

1909.

Paid Alvin Sanborn, man and team,	$1 75
Frank Davis, 3 hours,	45
J. L. Saturley, 18 1-3 hours,	2 75
Frank Dinnin, breaking,	7 00
H. J. Saturley, self and team,	3 50
George Bailey, 1 2-3 hours,	25
W. S. Langmaid, breaking,	1 80
	$17 50

REPORT OF F. L. WINSLOW FOR WORK AFTER FEBRUARY 15, 1908.

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer:

June 27. Received,	$12 50
Oct. 31. Received,	2 50
	$15 00

Paid D. R. Towle,	$0 50
W. A. Burton,	75
J. L. Saturley,	2 75

Paid	F. A. O'Meara,	$3 00
	C. M. Beals,	75
	F. L. Winslow,	1 00
	Charles Bailey,	75
	C. Towle,	1 50
	C. Towle,	2 00
	S. W. Towle,	50
	G. L. Beals,	75
	Hiram Frost,	75
		$15 00

O. T. Maxfield in account with town of Chichester.

Received by order of selectmen:

1908.		
May 30.	Received,	$30 00
June 27.	Received,	117 53
July 25.	Received,	58 13
Aug. 29.	Received,	100 75
Oct. 31.	Received,	19 10
Nov. 28.	Received,	19 45
		$344 96

EXPENDITURES.

April.

Paid	Charles Meserve,	$0 30
	O. T. Maxfield,	5 25
	Frank T. Lane,	2 30
	Charles T. Lane, team,	7 00
	L. B. Barry,	3 75
	S. C. Perkins,	3 38
	J. L. Saturley,	2 85

Paid	F. O'Meara,	$2 55
	H. J. Saturley, team,	2 40
	W. S. Langmaid,	5 90
	J. C. Langmaid,	30
	Bert Bailey,	30
	C. A. Langmaid,	40
	F. Winslow,	70
	G. W. Lake, team,	4 20
	E. Lake,	70
	James Rand,	1 50
	Frank Sanders, team,	3 50
	C. J. Shaw, team,	3 50
	Eugene Cate,	1 50
		$52 28

May.

Paid	Calvin F. Lane, team,	$2 63
	S. C. Perkins,	1 13
	L. B. Barry,	1 13
	O. T. Maxfield,	4 13
	J. Frank Marston,	50
	David Edgerley,	75
	A. T. Green,	1 50
	J. P. Clifford, team,	1 40
	J. P. Clifford, labor,	40
		$13 57

June.

Paid	O. T. Maxfield,	$8 92
	C. F. Lane,	10 50
	J. P. Clifford, team,	7 50

Paid	J. P. Clifford, labor,	$2 25
	L. B. Barry,	13 42
	Charles T. Lane, team,	8 50
	James Warren,	2 50
	John Marston,	5 25
	W. M. Lock,	5 75
	S. C. Perkins,	2 25
	Frank T. Lane,	2 80
	Maxfield & Sanborn, spikes,	54
	S. W. Mason,	40
	Frank J. Marston,	50
	Clifford Quinby,	3 00
	James S. Beal,	3 00
	J. Frank Clough,	6 75
	John Mason,	75
	D. L. Carson, rails,	3 40
	E. E. Stockman,	30
	Fern Marston,	1 00
	Fern Marston, 10 posts,	1 40
	G. W. Lake, team and 2 men 3 days,	15 00
		$105 68

July.

Paid	L. B. Barry,	$2 25
	O. T. Maxfield,	7 50
	Calvin F. Lane,	6 00
	Clifford Quinby,	1 05
	W. M. Lock, team,	1 45
	Maxfield & Sanborn, spikes,	18
	Fern H. Marston,	3 00
	Fern Marston, 13 posts,	1 95
	F. J. Clough, team,	5 00
	Charles T. Lane, team,	3 50

Paid	A. T. Green, 25 posts,	$3 75
	C. J. Shaw,	3 80
		$39 43

August.

Paid	O. T. Maxfield,	$12 50
	Richard Carroll,	1 00
	John Marston,	3 75
	W. G. Hultman,	3 60
	F. I. Clough, team,	3 25
	Charles T. Lane, team,	7 70
	Calvin F. Lane,	2 55
	Edson C. Berry,	4 00
	Calvin F. Lane, team,	6 30
	Edson C. Berry, team and 2 men,	5 25
	E. E. Stockman, team,	7 00
	James Warren,	1 50
	Andrew Mason,	90
	S. C. Perkins,	2 25
	David Edgerley,	50
	A. T. Green, team,	14 00
	J. S. Beal,	8 25
	Medoram Lake, team,	8 00
	John Mason,	1 65
	F. I. Clough,	3 00
		$96 95

October.

Paid	Calvin F. Lane, team,	$7 00
	W. G. Hultman,	3 00
	J. S. Beal,	4 95
	O. T. Maxfield,	9 00

Paid	W. A. Deering,	$0 10
	John T. Payne, gravel,	1 70
	W. M. Lock,	5 00
	A. T. Green,	1 50
	G. W. Lake, 300 feet of plank,	4 80
		$37 05

Amount expended for summer highways, $344 96

BREAKING ROADS.

1909.			
Feb.	1.	Paid Nelson Emerson,	$0 38
		L. B. Barry,	38
	2.	O. T. Maxfield,	75
	8.	F. E. Leathe,	45
		Frank Russell,	45
		Charles Russell,	45
		William Spalding,	45
		D. B. Edgerley,	45
		O. T. Maxfield,	45
		Rufus D. Doe,	45
	13.	O. T. Maxfield,	1 50
		G. W. Lake,	1 30
			$7 46

Received by order of selectmen:

Feb. 15.	Received,	$7 46

CULVERT AT WEBSTER MILLS.

Received by order of selectmen:

1908.		
June 27.	Received,	$38 05
Aug. 29.	Received,	61 00

Dec. 26. Received,	$16 00
	$115 05

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Fern Marston,	$6 75
O. T. Maxfield,	6 75
Fern Marston, 8 posts,	1 20
James Warren,	6 00
James Warren, blacksmith work,	50
James Warren, use of tools,	50
A. T. Green, team,	10 00
J. Frank Marston,	1 00
David Carson, rails,	1 00
C. A. Marston, lights,	50
E. E. Stockman, team,	1 50
J. S. Beal,	75
D. C. Carson,	1 60
N. G. Edmunds,	8 00
C. W. Edmunds,	8 00
Charles A. Bailey, stone,	61 00
	$115 05

REPORT OF P. LEC. TOWLE, ROAD AGENT.

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer:

1908.

May 30. Received,	$35 88
June 27. Received,	236 53
July 25. Received,	17 75
Aug. 29. Received,	55 82
Oct. 31. Received,	54 28

1909.		
Feb. 15.	Received,	$29 60
		$429 86

SPRING EXPENDITURES.

Paid	H. B. Langley, turning water, 17 hours,	$2 55
	Oliver Griffin, 9 hours,	1 35
	S. B. Munsey, 2 days,	3 00
	O. F. Davis, 2 hours,	30
	David Moses, 7½ hours,	1 13
	C. A. Towle, 1 day,	1 50
	W. A. Burton, 6 days, 3 hours,	9 45
	P. Le C. Towle, 5 days,	7 50
	P. Le C. Towle, with team, 2 days, 6 hours,	9 10
		$35 88

SUMMER EXPENDITURES.

Paid	C. A. Towle, labor, 28 1-3 hours,	$4 25
	C. A. Towle, with team, 9½ days,	33 25
	G. A. L. Towle, labor, 5½ days,	8 25
	G. A. L. Towle, with team, 4½ days,	15 75
	Ed. Lake, with team, 5½ days,	19 25
	F. L. Winslow, with team, 9 days,	31 50
	J. L. Saturley, running road machine 9 days,	18 00
	J. L. Saturley, adjusting repairs on road machine,	75
	C. A. Bailey, adjusting repairs on road machine,	75
	W. A. Burton, labor, 12 days, 7 hours,	19 05
	C. W. Edmunds, labor, 5 days, 7 2-3 hours,	8 65
	Munroe Mitchell, 7½ days,	11 25

Paid	A. L. West, 11½ days,	$17 25
	J. K. Towle, 3½ days,	5 25
	J. K. Towle, with horse, 12 hours,	3 00
	Lucius Groves, labor, 4½ days,	6 75
	Burt Thompson, 2 days,	3 00
	Fred O'Meara, 1½ days,	2 25
	George W. Piper, 6 days,	9 00
	George Edgerly, 5 days,	7 50
	S. B. Munsey, 1¾ days,	2 63
	S. B. Munsey, with team, 1¼ days,	4 37
	S. A. Kendall, labor, 4 days, 9 hours,	7 35
	Doren Sanborn, ¼ day,	38
	O. F. Davis, 1½ days,	2 25
	O. F. Davis, with horse and dynamite,	2 02
	Thompson & Hoague, Akron pipe,	2 40
	David Moses, with horse, 2 2-5 days,	5 50
	Lawrence West, with team, 3 hours,	1 05
	H. L. Sanborn, labor, 6 hours,	90
	H. L. Sanborn, with team, 9 hours,	3 15
	George Sheldon, labor, 6 hours,	90
	C. S. Towle, with team, 1 day,	3 50
	C. S. Towle, raking rocks,	50
	John Bisnet, labor, 6 days,	9 00
	Orrin Moody, 1 day,	1 50
	F. D. French, with team, 2½ days,	8 75
	F. B. Shaw, labor, 8½ hours,	1 28
	F. B. Shaw, boards for bridge,	50
	S. C. Marden, labor, 2 days,	3 00
	A. S. Dame, 2 days,	3 00
	A. S. Dame, raking rocks and labor with team	3 45
	Cyrus Jenness estate, gravel,	4 00
	P. LeC. Towle, with team, 17 days,	59 50
	P. LeC. Towle, labor, 17 days,	25 50
		$381 08

Breaking Roads, 1909.

Paid S. B. Munsey, with team, 2 hours,	$0.70
Oliver Griffin, with team, 4 hours,	1 40
F. B. Shaw, shoveling, 1¼ hours,	20
F. B. Shaw, 2 men with team, 7 hours,	3 50
G. A. L. Towle, with team, 5 5-7 hours,	2 00
A. L. West, shoveling, 1 hour, with horse, 3 hours,	90
P. LeC. Towle, with team, 7 hours,	2 45
F. D. French, labor,	1 75
	$12 90

MARION D. LAKE TRUST.

Income to be devoted to the care of cemetery lot of Reuben Lake.

Capital,	$100 00
Invested by deposit in N. H. Savings Bank,	100 00
Cash on hand,	2 26

Interest due from July 7, 1900.

GEORGE W. LAKE,
Agent.

CONTENT J. LAKE CEMETERY TRUST.

Income to be devoted to care of lot at Pine Ground cemetery.

Capital and interest deposited in N. H. Savings Bank,	$159 90

Interest due from January 1, 1908.

J. L. T. SHAW,
Trustee.

LAVINA LOCKE FUND.

Income to be devoted to care of cemetery lot.

Capital deposited in N. H. Savings Bank, $200 00

ALICE M. REED FUND.

Income to be devoted to care of lot at Pine Ground cemetery.

Capital deposited in N. H. Savings Bank, $100 00

MARY B. YOUNG FUND.

Income to be devoted to care of her lot at Loudon.

Capital deposited in N. H. Savings Bank. $95 00

TOWN LIBRARY.

Trustees.

Charles H. Carpenter,	Charles E. Garvin.
Frederick B. Shaw,	Albert S. Dame,
Otis T. Maxfield,	Walter S. Langmaid.

Treasurer.

Albert S. Dame.

Librarian.

Julia E. Langmaid.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand February 15, 1908,	$1 75
Received from town, annual appropriation,	56 70
	$58 45

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Julia E. Langmaid, for books,	$56 70
Cash on hand February 15, 1909,	$1 75

ALBERT S. DAME,
Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

There are in the library 949 volumes, 752 of which are fiction; 66 history and travel; 41 poetry; 20 natural science;

21 biography; 49 miscellaneous. Sixty-six of these have been received during the year by purchase and 8 as a gift—5 from John Dame of Newport, N. H.; 1 from Bryant Bailey, Cochituate, Mass.; 1 from Mrs. D. O. Floyd, Washington, D. C.; 1 from Miss A. A. Brigham. Several numbers of magazines have been given by Mrs. N. G. Edmunds and Miss Mary Carpenter. Catalogues are ready for those who wish.

JULIA E. LANGMAID,
Librarian.

SCHOOL REPORT.

In presenting again the annual report of our schools, it gives us pleasure to be able to say that, with hardly an exception, the schools of the town have enjoyed a year of general prosperity.

We feel it to be our duty to employ the services of such teachers as are best adapted, by natural qualifications and education, to manage and instruct our schools, and whenever we have succeeded in doing this we feel that our efforts in behalf of education have been successful.

Teachers who intend to follow teaching as a profession should spare no time or reasonable expense in preparing themselves for the work. They should be able to teach the higher English branches as well as the lower, and to give instruction in a practical and business-like manner. Such teachers are, and always will be, in demand. We need not only good teachers, but good scholars as well. The good scholar is the one who is well trained at home, taught to respect and obey his teacher as well as his parents. When a parent or guardian sends a child to school, the authority to govern it goes with the child, and the teacher has the same authority to correct him for wrong-doing that the parents would have at home. The school board hold the teachers responsible for the order they have in the school-room, and will uphold them in all cases where they correct the scholars in a reasonable manner, and we expect the parents to sustain the teacher, and give her their aid in maintaining the order of the school. If parents have reason to think that the teacher is lacking in some direction, do not tell your children, but have a quiet talk with her

and the chances are more than even that the difficulty can be adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The ideal teacher is a fiction of the mind and never found in practical every-day school experience. Candidly, now, what would you think of a teacher (or any one else for that matter) who never made a mistake? None of us are perfect, but a kind word or act helps to do more real good than many severe or sarcastic ones, and the one who never makes a mistake is the one who amounts to but little in this world. Taken as a whole, the parents of the children have supported the teachers with respect; harmony has prevailed and mutual respect has been the result.

There are some children of the town who do not fulfil the requirements of the law relating to school attendance. A glance at our school registers will reveal the fact that absent, dismissal and tardy marks occupy a very conspicuous place there. Of course, it is taken for granted that many of them are caused by good reasons, still an effort should be made to let only good reasons keep the pupils away from school.

If there is one thing which should be encouraged more than another it is that the children attend school regularly. The best results can be obtained in no other way. We are all doing the best we can to give them an education which will, in after years, help them to make a mark in the world. More is being done for them than ever before. More money is being appropriated for schooling and, as a rule, more experienced and better fitted teachers are being employed. Never were the chances better for getting a good education than at the present time and never was a good education more needed. This is an age of progress and our town's children must be up and doing if they wish to be at the front. It is a general fact that we ourselves do not give enough candid, earnest thought to the cause of education.

There is no study of educational systems, no reading of educational journals, no attending educational conventions, and not enough of visiting schools.

At the present time there is no subject of such importance to the public welfare as a good sound education. Parents, visit the schoolroom as often as you can. Your interest will encourage your children to be more punctual and they will strive to attain a higher rank and a better record.

To the teachers of the past year we express our thanks for their earnest efforts for the welfare of our children while under their care; we also extend our thanks to those parents who, by their co-operation, have seconded our efforts in behalf of education.

SAM B. MUNSEY,
ELIZABETH N. SHAW,
OTIS MAXFIELD,
Members of School Board.

For Teaching.

NEW DOVER.

Paid Hazel Greeley, 35 weeks,	$245 00

BEAR HILL.

Paid Edna A. Place, 13 weeks,	91 00
Paid Annie Batchelder, 22 weeks,	154 00

PINE GROUND.

Paid Inis Ring, 34 weeks,	255 00

CENTER.

Paid Sherman E. Phillips, 24 weeks,	204 00
Paid Edna A. Place, 11 weeks,	82 50

KELLEY'S CORNER.

Paid Martha George, 35 weeks,	280 00

HORSE CORNER.

Paid Clara J. Hayes, 24 weeks,	180 00
Paid Mary E. Skinner, 8 weeks 1 day,	61 50
	$1,553 00

REPAIRS.

Paid Elizabeth Shaw, for putting in flag-rope,	$0 50
Sam Holt, for 125 bricks,	1 25
Woodworth & Co., for lime,	1 25
William P. Ford, for stove pipe and small iron door,	1 18
Maxfield & Sanborn, for paint stock for Center school,	27 26

Paid	W. E. Adams, for sheathing Center schoolhouse,	$125 00
	Frank Leaver, for painting schoolroom at Center,	16 45
	W. F. Call, painting schoolhouse and topping chimney at Center,	18 35
	E. C. Call, for work at Center schoolhouse,	6 72
	Charles Knowles, for work done at Pine Ground,	3 00
	George W. Piper, for work done at Center,	1 00
	Edwin Sanborn, lumber and labor at Center,	3 00
	E. S. Edmunds, repairing flag-rope at Center,	50
	E. N. Shaw, labor and material furnished at Bear Hill and Center,	2 00
	J. G. Cate, making blackboard at Bear Hill and repairs at Pine Ground,	3 50
	Edward Stockman, labor at Kelley's Corner,	1 00
	Maxfield & Sanborn, for paint stock,	2 47
	S. B. Munsey, labor and material furnished for Center and New Dover,	6 00
	E. P. Leavitt, for Georgia pine sheathing,	1 00
		$220 43

CLEANING SCHOOLHOUSES.

Paid	Lucia Mitchell, for cleaning at New Dover,	$2 00
	Mrs. A. Small, cleaning at Kelley's Corner, Pine Ground and Center,	6 00
	Minnie E. Welch, cleaning at Horse Corner,	2 00
	Susie B. Towle, cleaning at Bear Hill,	2 00
		$12 00

JANITORS.

Paid	Inis W. Ring, for services as janitor at Pine Ground,	$3 00
	Edna A. Place, janitor at Bear Hill,	3 25
	Sherman E. Phillips, janitor at Center,	2 50
	Hazel L. Greeley, janitor at New Dover,	2 25
	Clara J. Hayes, janitor at Horse Corner,	3 25
	Gladys Kempton, janitor at New Dover,	1 00
	George W. Piper, janitor at Center,	75
	Ernest Marston, janitor at Kelley's Corner,	3 25
	Annie Batchelder, janitor at Bear Hill,	2 75
	Sherman Phillips, janitor at Center,	2 75
	Inis Ring, janitor at Pine Ground,	2 75
	Hazel Greeley, janitor at New Dover,	2 75
	Martha George, janitor at Kelley's Corner,	2 75
	Arthur Moses, janitor at Horse Corner,	2 00
	Richard Clough, janitor at Kelley's Corner,	2 75
	Edna A. Place, janitor at Center,	2 75
	Annie W. Batchelder, janitor at Bear Hill,	2 75
	Gladys Kempton, janitor at New Dover,	2 75
	Everett Bourden, janitor at Pine Ground,	2 75
		$48 75

WOOD.

Paid	George Piper, fitting wood at Center,	$1 25
	H. L. Sanborn, fitting and housing six cords of wood at New Dover and Center,	4 50
	G. W. Lake, for wood furnished at Kelley's Corner, Bear Hill and Pine Ground,	44 50
	Earl Clough, sawing wood at Kelley's Corner,	3 00

Paid	Charles Langmaid, for wood furnished at Center,	$3 00
	S. B. Munsey, for wood furnished at Center and New Dover,	4 00
	J. L. T. Shaw, for kindling wood at Bear Hill and Center,	4 00
	J. L. T. Shaw, eight cords of wood at Pine Ground and Bear Hill,	36 00
	James Rand, fitting and housing wood at Pine Ground,	3 25
	D. R. Towle, sawing and housing wood at Bear Hill,	2 50
	A. L. West, wood furnished at Horse Corner,	11 25
	A. L. West, wood for Horse Corner,	9 00
		$126 25

SUPPLIES.

Paid	Kelley & Lake, for supplies at Pine Ground,	$1 30
	H. T. Leavitt, supplies,	3 97
	Milton Bradley & Co.,	8 20
	Edward E. Babb & Co.,	2 00
	Silver Burdett & Co.,	3 50
	Thompson & Hoague,	1 90
		$20 87

INCIDENTALS.

Paid	American Express Co.,	$2 65
	freight on supplies,	70
	New England Telephone Co.,	4 05
	R. E. Lane, for enumeration cards,	40
		$7 80
	Total expenditures,	$1,990 10

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

NEW DOVER.

First Term.

Ethelyn Kempton.
Pearl Mitchell.
Constance Mitchell.

Second Term.

Ethelyn Kempton.

HORSE CORNER.

First Term.

Frederick French.	Bertha G. Burton.
Harold French.	Stella J. Davis.
Leodore Denis.	Elise Denis.
Llewellyn Towle.	Gladys Towle.
Frank E. West.	Blanche E. West.

Second Term.

J. Frederick French.
Llewellyn Towle.

Third Term.

J. Frederick French.	Gladys Towle.
Harold E. French.	Charles F. Moses.

BEAR HILL.

First Term.

Lena Winslow.	Frank Harvey.
Agnes Lake.	Lawrence Harvey.
Chase Harvey.	William Lake.

Second Term.

Lena Winslow. J. Richmond McKerley.
Agnes Lake. William Lake.

Third Term.

J. Richmond McKerley. William Lake.

KELLEY'S CORNER.

First Term.

Theresa Harrington. Ruth Stockman.
Grace Stockman.

Second Term.

Harry Beal. Edith Fellows.
Ruth Stockman. Theresa Harrington.

Third Term.

Grace Stockman.

PINE GROUND.

Second Term.

Herbert Green. Gladys Ordway.

Third Term.

Lena P. Clark.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the school board of Chichester and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

J. K. TOWLE,
Auditor.

Chichester, N. H., February 15, 1909.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1908,	$204 92	
Received of town of Loudon,	43 00	
Received from selectmen,	2,029 38	
		$2,277 30

EXPENDITURES.

Paid on orders of school board,	1,990 10
Cash in treasurer's hands February 15, 1909,	$287 20

W. S. LANGMAID,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the school treasurer's accounts and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

J. K. TOWLE,
Auditor.

Births Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year ending December 31, 1908.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.				Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child 1st,2d,etc.	Color.						
Mar. 1	.....	M.	L.	1	W.	Ernest A. Ford	Clintie F. Call.....	W.	Farmer	Chichester	Chichester.
May 11	.....	"	"	5	"	William E. Adams.....	Susie J. Foster	"	Carpenter.....	Concord.....	Bangor, Me.
Aug. 15	.....	"	"	7	"	Oliver Griffin.....	Della M. Pishette....	"	Farmer	Chichester	Canada.
28	James Franklin.....	"	"	4	"	P. LeClare Towle.....	Eva L. Rogers.....	"	"	"	Loudon.
29	Martha Evelyn.....	F.	"	1	"	John F. Leaver.....	Jennie E. Bowdon....	"	Laborer.....	"	Tilton.
Sept. 13	Everett E...	M.	"	14	"	Edward Stockman.....	Narcissa Fellows.....	"	Farmer	Pittsfield	Brentwood.
13	Earl F.....	"	"	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
15	.....	F.	"	2	"	William Godbout.....	Ada M. Hilliard.....	"	Laborer.....	Leide, Mass.....	Epsom.
Oct. 27	Bernice Lucinda.....	"	"	7	"	Edwin Sanborn...	Elbertha Call.....	"	Carpenter.....	Chichester	Chichester.
29	Ethelyn Robinson....	"	"	3	"	Edwin J. Lake	Lilla M. Robinson....	"	Farmer	"	Pembroke.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. S. DAME, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year ending December 31, 1908.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	What marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
June 3	Manchester.	Charles A. Langmaid	Chichester .	56	W.	Farmer.....	Chichester.. ..	Edward Langmaid ..	Hampton Falls.	2d	George R. Hazard, clergyman, Manchester.
		Josephine F. Carpi ..	"	24	"	Hospital nurse.	Boston, Mass..	Mary J. Blake..... Nicholas Carpi.....	Chichester ..... Genoa, Italy....	1st	
Nov. 25	Chichester..	Charles W. Lake.....	"	19	"	Farmer.....	Chichester	..... George W. Lake	..... Chichester	"	George Skinner, clergyman, Chichester.
		Mary E. Greeley.....	Franklin ...	23	"	School teacher.	Franklin.....	Jessie F. West ..... Solomon B. Greeley .	" ..... Salisbury	"	
Dec. 9	Pittsfield ...	Frank R. Hilliard....	Chichester .	34	"	Teamster	Epsom.....	Dorothy A. Holmes.. Warren Hilliard	" ..... Chichester	...	J. M. Remick, clergyman, Pittsfield.
		Bessie Towle.....	Loudon	19	"	Housekeeper...	Chichester.....	Sarah Dow..... George W. Towle....	..... Chichester	1st	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. S. DAME, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year ending December 31, 1908.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, married or widowed.	Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.						Father.	Mother.		
Mar. 31	Chichester	Asa F. Hutchinson...	72	11	28	Chichester..	M.	W.	W.	Farmer.....	Portsmouth	Pembroke ..	Chandler Hutchin-	Jerusa Fowler.
Apr. 17	" ...	Sarah E. K. Warren.	82	4	6	Pittsfield ...	F.	"	M.	Housewife....	Chichester ..	....	John Fellows.. [son	Betsey Page.
27	" ...	Not named.....	..	1	27	Chichester..	..	"	S.	....	" ..	Chichester ..	Ernest A. Ford.....	Clintie F. Call.
Aug. 24	" ...	Hannah J. Severance	84	8	29	" ..	F.	"	W.	Housewife....	York, Me....	Pittsfield ...	Benj. Kaime.....	Sally Watson.
Sept. 16	" ...	Agalaie Desruisseaux	64	..	..	Canada	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	....	
13	" ...	Catherine M. Lake...	..	..	..	Brentwood .	"	"	M.	"	Brentwood .	.....	Perty Tuck ...[man	Caroline Colby.
Nov. 21	" ...	Everett Stockman...	..	2	8	Chichester ..	M.	"	S.	.....	Pittsfield ...	Brentwood .	Edward E. Stock-	Narcissa Fellows.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. S. DAME, *Town Clerk.*